## **SENATE RESOLUTION 144**

## By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis of the 109<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is especially fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to recognize and commend our esteemed legislative employees; and

WHEREAS, these individuals exhibit the highest levels of professionalism, determination, and dedication each and every day, often laboring long hours under trying conditions; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis are responsible for conducting detailed analyses of the State's budget and the status and condition of financing State programs; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis enjoys the capable leadership of Senate Budget Analysis Director Rick Nicholson, and its staff includes Budget Analysis Specialists: Roark Brown, Bruce Davis, John Lamar, and Georganne Martin, and Executive Assistant Leonora Kellman; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary assistance provided by these legislative employees is essential to the efficient and orderly operation of the General Assembly, and it is fitting that we pause to express our deep appreciation for their professional and dedicated service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the employees of the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis for their professional approach to their

respective duties, their numerous abilities, their willingness to work in difficult situations and circumstances, their dedication to the legislative process, and their loyalty to the members of the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation for each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.